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New President Of St. Vincent To Be Installed

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LATROBE—The Rev. Maynard J. Brennan, O.S.B., will be inaugurated as ninth president of St. Vincent College Saturday, Dec. 14. Dignitaries from 80 American colleges and universities are expected to attend the academic

ceremonies at 10 a.m. in Sportsman's Hall.

Dr. Robert F. Byrnes, chairman of the history department at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., will deliver the principal address on "The College and the World."

Recipient of a doctor of philosophy degree from Harvard University in 1947, Dr. Byrnes served with the United States government in various capacities from 1943 until 1961, including three years with the Central Intelligence Agency.

He is the author of numerous articles in scholarly journals and several books on Communist domination in Eastern and Central Europe.

Father Maynard, chairman of the English department at St. Vincent for seven years until his present appointment, was named president of the Latrobe school Aug. 20 by the Rt. Rev. Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B., chancellor of the college.

Presiding at the academic cere-

monies, the chancellor will formally present Father Maynard with the college charter.

A native of St. Marys, Pa., Father Maynard holds his bachelor and master of arts degrees in philosophy from St. Vincent College and a master of arts in English from the University of Wisconsin. He earned his doctor of philosophy degree in English from the University of Michigan in 1953.

He is the author of a number of articles in "St. Joseph Magazine," "Our Sunday Visitor" and other publications. His "Compact Handbook of College Composition" will be published early next year by D. C. Heath Co., Boston.

The Rt. Rev. Denis O. Strittmatter, O.S.B., chancellor emeritus of St. Vincent College, will deliver the invocation at the ceremonies. The dean of studies, the Rev. Aelred J. Beck, O.S.B., also will participate in the inauguration.

The St. Vincent College Chorus, under the direction of Edward J.

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Dwens, will render musical selections for the program, which is open to the public. A reception for the new president will be held in Sportsman's Hall lounge following the inauguration.